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Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 04-284; Comp. Pol. File No. 688

Section 63.71 Application of Winstar Communications, LLC ("Winstar")

Dear Secretary:

This firm represents 141 LLC ("141"), a customer of Winstar for high-speed data transmission services (T1 and full class C line) at 498 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

On July 29, 2004, 141 received the first notice of any kind from Winstar stating that it had applied to the FCC to discontinue 141's service effective on August 31, 2004. The letter was addressed to the wrong company name and wrong contact person, despite the fact that Winstar's invoices are always correctly labeled and addressed and that 141 has been a customer since 1997. The Winstar notice informed 141 that they should immediately contact another provider to install a replacement service in a mere 33 days.

141 is a marketing services company and a subsidiary of WPP Group, PLC, one of the largest advertising holding companies in the world. The New York office processes information for 141 offices in other U.S. cities as well as for domestic and international clients, including foreign governments from time to time.

141's office is located on the same avenue as, and only 4 blocks north of, Madison Square Garden, which is the site of the Republican National Convention beginning on August 30th. New York City is taking extensive security measures in connection with the convention. Upon receipt of the notice from Winstar, 141 immediately began to contact potential replacement service providers. While 141 is currently making best efforts to find a replacement, most providers contacted so far have insisted that it is extraordinarily difficult to install service on such a short time frame in a location so close to the convention site.

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We therefore request that the FCC deny Winstar's application to discontinue service on August 31, 2004 due to the security concerns and the unreasonably short notice period. 141 estimates that it will need until October 15th to engage and install a replacement service provider.

If you have any questions or need further information from 141, please feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Gary A. Kibel

cc: Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau General Counsel, Winstar Communications, LLC Riccardo- Jürgen Spadola, 141 LLC